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Mr. Scott D. Thomson
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Dear Mr. Thomson:

Thank you for your kind invitation to address the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) "Century III Leaders" program in Williamsburg on March 18th. Since my schedule for next year is not firm, I am unable to make a commitment this far in advance and must decline the honor. Thank you for thinking of me, and please extend my regards to these deserving high school students. I certainly commend you in making this program available for our next generation of leaders.

Sincerely yours,

W. William H. Webster

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Director of Central Intelligence

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JUDGE:

RE: Speaking Invitation
The National Association of Secondary School Principals
Williamsburg, Virginia
18 March 1988

Executive Director of The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), Scott Thomson, has invited you on behalf of the NASSP, Shell Oil Company and the Shell Companies Foundation to be the banquet speaker at their leadership conference for outstanding high school students in Williamsburg on 18 March. The program is entitled, "Century III Leaders." The suggested format is approximately 30 minutes of remarks followed by 30 minutes of questions and answers. You could expect an audience of approximately 102 high school seniors from throughout the nation.

The students, selected from 19,000 applicants, will receive substantial scholarships from the Shell Companies Foundation. The "Century III Leaders" program provides a forum for the students to discuss the major issues they will face as leading American citizens of the third century. Previous speakers have been President Ford, Tom Brokaw, John F. Bookout, Ambassador Toon, Vice Admiral James Bond Stockdale, and Ambassador Bruce Laingen. (See brochure opposite for further information.)

Although this is an outstanding group of high school seniors, I do not believe that you should take your valuable time to travel to Williamsburg in order to address high school students. In addition, there are several other invitations pending around this date in March, including a trip to St. Louis, that I believe you would rather accept.

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Bill Baker